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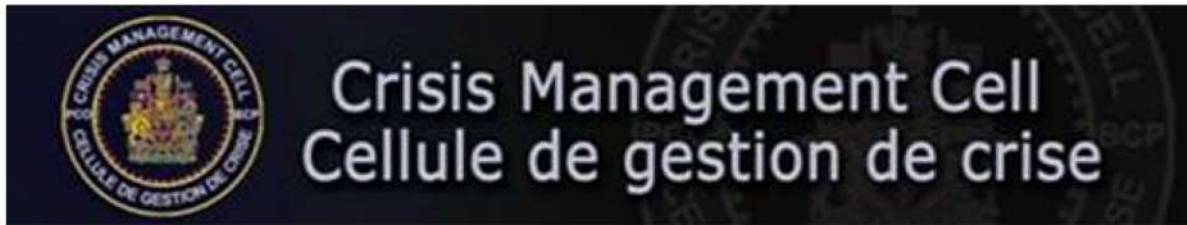
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Report #32 Updates in bold

Colleagues,

For your situational awareness, we would like to convey to you the following information and findings for the upcoming Canada Unity Convoy 2022 demonstration against vaccine mandates planned for January 29th, 2022. Please see the below information gathered from our partners & the Crisis Management Cell's Open Source Intelligence.

Overview

- **Additional reporting is expected beginning tomorrow from other government departments including RCMP, GAC, PCO, CSIS, ITAC, Canadian Coast Guard, and others.**
- **Financing:**
 - **American donors to trucker convoy may be outnumbering Canadians: CTV News analysis.** [Link](#)
 - **Convoy protest received hundreds of donations that appeared from abroad.** [Link](#)
 - **No spike in suspicious transaction reporting amid trucker convoy protests: FINTRAC.** [Link](#)
 - **GoFundMe to appear before parliamentary committee to discuss protest convoy on 03 Mar.** [Link](#)

Key Points:

Details on Demonstrations

Ottawa, ON:

- **There are minimal people on Parliament Hill, and approx. 50-60 people on the surrounding streets (as of 17:00 10 Feb). The convoy of approx. 40 trucks that were circling Ottawa International Airport have returned to Jetform Park (Coventry site).**
 - **There has been a temporary increase to the set fines associated with certain City of Ottawa By-Laws. Fines for open air fires, use and care of roads, and noise by-laws are now \$1000 each.**
 - **Trucker convoy: 25 arrests made, 1,775 tickets issued since start of protests; Police say there's a 'concerted effort' to flood 911 line.** [Link](#)

- Minimal people on Parliament Hill and surrounding streets. OPP advising there could be slow roll protests in the suburbs of Ottawa or through small towns outside of the city (as of 10:30 EST, 09 Feb). **The number of trucks outside the hard road closures continues to fluctuate.**
 - Ottawa police warn protestors they could be charged for blocking downtown streets. [Link](#)
 - Ottawa police say children on trucks add complication to ending trucker protest. [Link](#)
 - About 100 convoy trucks in downtown Ottawa have children staying inside: police. [Link](#)
 - Ottawa police ask for help as judge muffles horns. [Link](#)
 - Towing companies on city contracts refuse to move convoy vehicles. [Link](#)
 - Protest supporters threaten tow truck operator for relocating protestors' shack. [Link](#)
 - Ottawa can probe foreign funding for efforts 'to undermine public safety': Mendicino. [Link](#)
- Authorities continue to engage with convoy organizers to clear emergency lanes. Limited progress has been made in the downtown core.
- The majority of the new trucks that arrived on 05 Feb left overnight; remaining trucks have been in place since the beginning of the protest.
 - No end in sight to Ottawa protests, not enough resources, says police chief. [Link](#)
- Demonstrations are also occurring at the Ottawa International Airport.
 - Ottawa facing 'real risk' of violence as trucker convoy digs in: ex-police chief. [Link](#)
 - Ottawa protest faces rising resident anger, uncertain finances in its second week. [Link](#)
 - Tow truck companies rejecting Ottawa police request for help: source. [Link](#)
 - Police, fire officials monitoring protest camp for 'public safety concerns'. [Link](#)
 - Police launching 'surge and contain strategy' effective immediately. [Link](#)
- As of 08 Feb, police resources have made 23 arrests in relation to the demonstration and 1,300 tickets have been issued.
- Police resources are aware of a makeshift camp that has been built in Confederation Park. [Link](#)
- AB First Nation calls attention to 'blatant disparity' in response to Coutts protests. – [Link](#)
- In a briefing to city councilors on 02 Feb, the Chief of the Ottawa Police stated policing alone might not solve the ongoing occupation of the downtown core and military aid might be necessary. No Request for Federal has been received and the GOC is not aware of any conversations on this topic.
- Ottawa Police Service (OPS) is actively patrolling downtown residential neighborhoods. On 02 Feb, 30 traffic tickets and 8 charges were laid.
- The crowd of trucks has thinned. OPS is not permitting incoming truckers from filling the open spaces and this is causing some flashpoints. Police resources are addressing this and deploying to maintain public safety.
- Some demonstrators are suggesting they will stay or return to the protest at a later date.
- Negotiations between the RCMP and the truckers are ongoing.
- RCMP stated in a press release this afternoon that anyone who actively blocks a highway may be subject to arrest.
- Individual actions overnight on 29-30 Jan resulted in broken windows to a City of Ottawa heavy vehicle.
- There have not been any reports of impacts to CI or federal buildings.
- A NOTAM has been issued with an airspace restriction over downtown Ottawa extending from Victoria Island to New Edinburgh, including the Byward Market, Lowertown and over the Ottawa River, to include a section of downtown Hull/Gatineau and has been extended until 07 Feb.

- For near-real time updates on the city of Ottawa road closures and traffic updates, please refer to [Traffic.Ottawa.ca](https://www.trafficottawa.ca) and updates on @Ottawa_Traffic and @Ottawa_Circule.
- In solidarity of the main convoy, demonstrations may take place at Federal buildings across Canada : Victoria, Legislative Assembly, Vancouver, Canada Place, Calgary, Prince Island Park, Edmonton, Legislature building, Regina, Legislative building, Winnipeg, The Forks, Toronto, Union Station, Montreal, Place des arts, Moncton, Riverfront Park, St John's, Harbourside Park.
- There are 500 trucks confirmed in the state of Maine as participating on the US side of the border and 300 trucks confirmed in NB to be participating on the highway 95, along with several personal vehicles. Commercial trucks are expected to block highway 95 while passenger vehicles are expected to block highway 555 from Beardsley Road. Transport trucks and individuals will arrive in Ottawa between 28-29 Jan.
- The convoy event could possibly pose a threat to the physical security of the Parliamentary Precinct and is likely to cause significant disruption to Parliamentary operations.
- While organizers plan to conduct some "civil disobedience" in Ottawa (including shopping without masks, and blocking traffic), although, there have been no calls for violence.
 - Organizers of the protest have expressed the intent for a peaceful event, which is consistent with what has been seen in other areas where the convoy has stopped so far.
 - Organizers have stated that convoy participants are expected to follow a Code of Conduct, though no formal list has been shared via social media or the Canada Unity website.
 - Freedom Convoy 2022 organizer says the group won't tolerate extremists and instructed participants "If you see participants along the way that are misbehaving, acting aggressively in any way or inciting any type of violence or hatred, please take down the truck number and their license plate number so that we can forward that to the police," in response to fringe groups/people calling for destructive action.
 - An event Organizer stated the plan is to "gridlock the city, while leaving room for traffic to businesses and emergency vehicles to get through" while holding events with speakers at a yet to be disclosed stage location.
- NCR partners are planning for a range of risks, including counter demonstrations, demonstrators breaking off from the main group to incite disorder, trucks blocking intersections, etc.
- Closely-related groups have demonstrated interest in gaining access to Precinct buildings. Partners have identified promotional content edited to include "Storm Parliament at 1:30." Engagement with this rhetoric is currently unknown, but organizational factors may contribute to unpredictable and suggestible crowd behavior.
- The subject matter and circumstances of the demonstration are likely to attract individuals predisposed to ideologically motivated violent extremist (IMVE) action.
- As part of the protest, Canada Unity plans to present a request (MOU) to the Governor General and Senate for the removal of various COVID19 related Public Health Order restrictions.
- According to Open Sources, Freedom Convoy 2022, has raised over \$10 million in fundraising in support of their cause via [GoFundMe](https://www.gofundme.com/f/freedom-convoy-2022).
 - However, GoFundMe has temporarily frozen the funds, stating that they require the fundraisers "be transparent about the flow of funds and have a clear plan for how those funds will be spent."

Windsor, ON

- On 10 Feb, Transport Canada advised there is no impact to the Essex Terminal Railway (ETR) and its 4-6 daily train movements, despite being in close proximity to protestors near the Ambassador Bridge. ETR remains in close contact with Windsor police personnel who are on site in the event impacts to the railway occur.
- OPP are assisting with traffic/logistics in the area of the Ambassador Bridge protest to support Windsor Police and more will be arriving as the day moves forward.
- The Windsor-Detroit Tunnel remains open with an increase in commercial traffic noted.
- On 10 Feb, Mayor Drew Dilkens said the City of Windsor is seeking an injunction to end the blockade at the Ambassador Bridge.
 - Auto Groups, City of Windsor seek injunction to end Ambassador Bridge blockade of Ontario-U.S. traffic. [Link](#)

Sarnia, ON

- The Blue Water Bridge remains open, however, there is a two-hour wait time for Canada-bound commercial vehicles.

Fort Erie, ON

- As of 1400 EST, a lone protester has been seen within the vicinity of the Peace Bridge. Vehicle is displaying several Canadian Flags and is being honked at by passersby.
 - Fort Erie's Peace Bridge to face truckers' protest this weekend. [Link](#)

Winnipeg, MB

- Reports indicate small number of demonstrators outside of the Manitoba legislative building.
 - Winnipeg's top civil servant to explore injunction against Broadway protest. [Link](#)
 - Winnipeg exploring possibility of court action to deal with trucker protest. [Link](#)

Emerson, MB

- RCMP in Manitoba issued a statement over Twitter on 10 Feb, that a large number of vehicles including farm equipment is blocking the Emerson POE, with no traffic getting through north or southbound.
- As of 1100 EST, the blockade remains in place. All commercial traffic is being re-routed back to the US and directed to alternate POEs. RCMP were successfully able to negotiate with the protestors to allow stranded trucks on the northbound side of Hwy 75 to be let through. Border wait times are not affected.
 - RCMP say main U.S. border crossing in Manitoba closed by convoy protest. [Link](#)
 - Protesters block major Canada-U.S. border crossing in Manitoba. [Link](#)

Coutts, AB

- The Canadian Cattlemen's Association (CCA) has requested the temporary addition of a veterinarian as a backup for cattle exports to cross, as live cattle cannot remain in trucks for long periods of time. CFIA National Veterinary Program Manager has made the request to APHIS.

- Protesters at Alberta border crossing decline to move to new site as RCMP issue tickets. [Link](#)
- Police, protesters remain at Milk River, Coutts blockades. [Link](#)

Montreal, QC

- **On 10 Feb, Transport Canada reported three vehicles were observed near Montreal-Pierre Elliott International Airport. The vehicles were intercepted and redirected away by airport authorities. There were no impacts to airport operations.**

Fredericton, NB

- The Mayor of Fredericton and Fredericton Police issued statements regarding a protest convoy planned for the city's downtown and provincial legislature on 11-13 Feb. The Provincial Government amending its Emergency Act, adding prohibitions for a number of disruptive activities such as blocking the normal flow of traffic on any road or highway.
 - **Fredericton police ready for protest this weekend.** [Link](#)

Surrey, BC

- **As of 10 Feb, a demonstration continues near Pacific Highway Port of Entry. Approximately 20-30 participants have remained between 2nd and 4th Avenues on 176 Street. Protestors have remained and there is no indication they will attempt to impede and/or blockade traffic. There have been no operational impacts to commercial.**

Preparedness and Response efforts

Ottawa, ON :

- **For information on planned traffic routes, road closures and location of other demonstrations nationally.**
- **For updates on the City of Ottawa road closures and traffic or via social media @Ottawa_Traffic and @Ottawa_Circule.**
- On 09 Feb, an Ontario Court judge approved a request from city officials to increase several bylaw fines such as noise and idling to a maximum of \$1,000.
- Police resources have facilitated the departure of 6-7 trucks on 08 Feb.
- Council votes to pin extra policing costs on those responsible for incurring them. [Link](#)
- Court grants injunction to silence honking in downtown Ottawa for 10 days. [Link](#)
- Ministers Blair, LeBlanc, Fortier, Mendicino, Alghabra, and Member of Parliament Yasir Naqvi held a press conference at 12:45 EST on 07 Feb regarding the situation in Ottawa. [Link](#)
- Ottawa declares state of emergency as police boost enforcement, target protest's fuel supply.
- On the evening of 06 Feb, Police resources:
 - Cleared Confederation Park of all structures and demonstrators.
 - Started clearing Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton Park of fuel; and
 - Began to arrest people bringing fuel into the downtown core.
- Province says Ottawa has tools needed to end convoy protest. [Link](#)

- Ottawa mayor calls on feds to appoint mediator to help end protests. [Link](#)
- On 29 Jan, a NOTAM was issued for airspace restrictions over Parliament Hill and has been extended until 14 Feb.
- OPS has announced on social media that “Anyone attempting to bring material supports (gas, etc.) to the demonstrators could be subject to arrest. Enforcement is underway.”
- Ottawa police hire elite crisis-management firm to handle protest messaging. [Link](#)
- Ottawa police vow ‘surge and contain’ response to trucker convoy.
- NOTAMs are in effect over Milk River, AB in addition to Coutts, AB until 09 Feb.
- Ottawa Police Service (OPS) is actively patrolling downtown residential neighborhoods.
- On 03 Feb, a NOTAM was issued for airspace restrictions over Queen’s Park in Toronto. Restrictions are in effect until 09 Feb.
- The GOC will host Significant Event Information Sharing Protocol (SEISP) teleconferences with partners at TBS and PCO on an ad hoc basis for the remainder of the week. The GOC hosted a Significant Event Information Sharing Protocol (SEISP) teleconference with partners at TBS and PCO at 13:00 EST.
- On 01 Feb, the Request for Federal Assistance (RFA) from Ontario for access to Cartier Square Drill Hall parking lot in Ottawa for use as a staging area concluded as the space is no longer required.
- Health-care workers and patients feeling pressure from the ongoing demonstrations.
 - As downtown streets remain congested with protesters, there have been challenges for paramedics to reach people who require assistance.
- Ottawa's Mayor, Police Chief and other officials held a briefing Monday at 15:30 on the city's response to the protest:
 - Public Safety remains the priority.
 - Every effort to negotiate and for de-escalation of the demonstration will continue. All options are on the table from negotiation to enforcement in order to resolve the demonstration.
 - In the next 24 hours, they will create a hotline for hate crimes, criminal offences, hate crimes or mischief. These will be immediately investigated until resolved by charge and prosecution.
 - Continue to avoid non-essential travel to the down town core.
- OC Transpo service around downtown Ottawa suspended on third day of truck convoy protest.
- Vulnerable downtown residents hit breaking point as convoy enters 5th day.
- OPS and OPP resources continue to address areas of tension with truckers/demonstrators and maintaining public safety is the number one priority.
- OPS reports the following activities:
 - The Ottawa Police Chief states that 'All options are on the table' to end truckers' protest as police are continue to negotiate with organizers in an effort to end the demonstrations.
 - OPS expects downtown Ottawa should largely be back to normal within 24 to 48 hours
 - OPS and the City of Ottawa are urging people to avoid non-essential travel on 31 Jan 2022 especially in the downtown core and plan to work from home if possible.
 - First responders, health care workers and City employees are no longer being asked to use Portage to enter the City – they will need to cross over MacDonald-Cartier and Champlain bridges

- The House of Commons will resume sitting on 31 Jan. MPs have the option to join the session virtually or in person
- There is currently no known end time for the demonstrations.
- The GOC hosted a Significant Event Information Sharing Protocol (SEISP) teleconference at 13:00 EDT, with partners at TBS and PCO. Meetings will be on an ad hoc basis for the remainder of the week.
- On 29 Jan, a Request for Federal Assistance (RFA) from Ontario was approved for access to Cartier Square Drill Hall parking.
- The Ottawa-Carleton District School Board (OCDSB) indicated that it is exploring the possibility that classes may be cancelled on 31 Jan, due to the ongoing protests.
- For information on planned traffic routes and road closures as of 11:30 EDT please refer to the following webmap: [Link to webmap](#)
- The following link is an update to all of the road closures in the City of Ottawa as of 15:00 EDT, 30 Jan: [Link](#)

National Capital Region:

- OPS is reiterating that people should not come into the core unless it is necessary.
- For residents and businesses in the core, police are working to mitigate the impacts of the demonstration, such as gridlock and parked vehicles.
- The following road closures in the NCR were in place as of 14:30 EDT, 29 Jan:
 - The Sir John A MacDonald parkway (both between Booth and Carling and between Island Park and Booth);
 - Highway 417 at White Lake (between White Lake (Antrim Truck Stop) to the Madawaska River Bridge), the on-ramp at Highway 416, at Richmond/Bayshore Drive, at Kent, at Metcalfe and reduction at Greenbank southbound;
 - MacKenzie King Bridge westbound is closed between Waller and Elgin;
 - Kent northbound is closed between Queen and Wellington;
 - Laurier eastbound is reduced to one lane between Elgin and Nicholas;
 - The southbound lanes on the Portage Bridge are closed;
 - The southbound lanes on the Chaudière Crossing are closed;
 - Vanier Parkway northbound is closed at Coventry; and
 - The MacDonald-Cartier bridge will be closed in an effort to divert the QC convoys away from the downtown core and into Gatineau.
- PSPC has engaged with its parliamentary partners, as well as the Parliamentary Protective Services, Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Ottawa Police Services
 - 24/7 building personnel and commissionaires are to be positioned on site. Contingency plans are in place to ensure that they can response to any damage / vandalism etc.
 - PSPC is working in close collaboration with the Parliamentary Protective Service to coordinate activities specific to the parliamentary precinct, such as providing barricades and access to infrastructure as required during the event.
 - Construction activities, including the Centre Block Rehabilitation Program, will be shut down from Friday to Sunday, with the possibility of extension to Monday based on the evolution of the event through the weekend.
 - As a precautionary measure, and following recommendations from security partners, PSPC has authorized the lock down of all buildings under its control (100 Wellington,

National Press Building, etc.). Access for essential building occupants will be maintained at all times.

- The Parliamentary Precinct Security Operations Center (SOC) will remain operational throughout the event and liaise closely between police, security personnel and PSPC stakeholders as required.
- Minto Properties received confirmation that individuals started to enter office buildings in the downtown core and some caused damages. As a result, Minto Place has locked down 180 Kent Street. All entrance doors will be locked (weekend mode) and security will be at each entrance to monitor access to and from the Complex.
- Toronto Police Services are sending resources to Ottawa to assist with The Freedom Convoy in Ottawa.
- For information on planned traffic routes, please refer to the following webmap: [Link to webmap](#).
 - For real time updates on the city of Ottawa road closures, please refer to the city of Ottawa website as well as the Twitter feed for the City of Ottawa Police.
- Ottawa Police Service are managing rolling closures at this time in order to manage traffic.
- Ottawa police are planning for around 1,000 to 2,000 vehicles, while also noting the Freedom Convoy has so far been peaceful and cooperative with police and city officials in other jurisdictions.
- For road/bridge closures and Convoy redirections, please see below:
 - Convoy arriving from the west on the 417 will be directed to Sir John A MacDonald Parkway from the Pinecrest exit. Following this, Kent and Metcalfe exits will be used with vehicles directed to O'Connor as well. Demonstrators heading to 24 Sussex will be directed to take the Montreal exit to George Etienne parkway.
 - The convoy arriving from the east on the 417 will have access to the George Etienne parkway via aviation parkway. They will then continue on to King Edward then Rideau to access the downtown core.
 - Wellington will be closed between Metcalfe and Lion with 3 lanes dedicated to the demonstration and the 4th lane for emergency vehicles.
 - Near Vanier, old Jetform park will be used to park trucks and passenger vehicles with cabs and LRT available for demonstrators to get downtown.
 - The trucks will be parked in the curb lane or at staging areas.
 - Please see the following for bridge closures:
 - MacDonald Cartier bridge is being closed (1 lane in each direction) due to weight.
 - Gatineau Police will be closing the Alexandria Bridge as of 18:00hrs this evening.
 - The following road closures in the NCR were in place as of 11:00 EDT:
 - All lanes are closed at the Highway 417 eastbound on-ramp at Richmond /Bayshore Drive;
 - Wellington westbound is reduced to one lane between Elgin and O'Connor;
 - The right lane and shoulder are closed at the Highway 417 eastbound on-ramp at Highway 416;
 - Elgin is reduced to two lanes in each direction between Wellington and Laurier due to preparations for the demonstration, and
 - Laurier is reduced to 1 lane in each direction between Elgin and Nicholas due to preparations for demonstration.
- When they arrive in Ottawa, convoy participants plan to conduct the following activities:

- Protesting outside of 24 Sussex (some participants have pointed out that PM Trudeau does not live at this address, but this does not seem to have changed the plans);
- Blocking bridges and slowing down traffic generally;
- Going shopping without masks;
- Protesting outside CBC News at 181 Queen St (it is important to note that there are House of Commons offices located in this building); and
- Generally protesting around and on Parliament Hill, including the Senate building.
- During their overnight stays, convoy participants will stay at various hotels. Currently, it is not clear what Freedom Convoy 2022's plans are regarding overnight stay and parking while in the Ottawa area.

Related demonstration activity across Canada:

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Toronto, ON:

- In response to social media posts announcing a possible demonstration, Toronto Police Service have closed streets around Queen's Park Circle to traffic.
 - Toronto police close Queen's Park Circle in response to possible convoy protest. [Link](#)
- No reports of demonstrations, however, road closures remain in effect for key areas in the downtown core.
- Day one of Toronto protest strikes a different tone than Ottawa. [Link](#)
- Trucker protest arrives as city braces with police show of force, barricaded streets. [Link](#)
- Toronto healthcare workers planning counter protest to protect hospitals against expected convoy. [Link](#)
- On 03 Feb, a NOTAM was issued for airspace restrictions over Queen's Park in Toronto. Restrictions are in effect until 13 Feb.
- Toronto police closed roads around hospital row for planned protest at Queen's Park.
- Demonstrations are expected to occur at Queen's Park. – [Link](#)

Sarnia, ON:

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- The Blue Water Bridge remains open; wait times for Canada-bound commercial vehicles exceed four hours.
 - Protesters block section of Highway 402 heading to Sarnia, Ont., bridge crossing to U.S. [Link](#)
- According to TC reporting and open source information, the OPP have reported that Highway 402 westbound is closed approximately 40km east of Sarnia. A group of protestors entered the Highway and the OPP are now closing westbound exits leading to the Blue Water Bridge. A separate protest is planned in a local park near the CBSA Port of Entry, it is expected that the protest will attempt to impede inbound and outbound border traffic in Sarnia.
- As of 09 Feb, the Blue Water Bridge remains open to traffic in both directions.
- As reported by Transport Canada, a group of protestors is amassing on the Canadian side of the border, with the intention of blocking and halting traffic.
- The Blue Water Bridge remains open, however heavy traffic diverted from the Ambassador Bridge is contributing to long wait times of over two hours for commercial vehicles entering the US.
- Demonstrations have closed the Blue Water Bridge (Canada-US border crossing).

- Alternative routes have been established and latest reports indicate a reduction of vehicles involved in the demonstration.
 - [Police close westbound Hwy. 402 as anti-restrictions convoy hits Sarnia. Link](#)

Windsor, ON:

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- The Mayor of Windsor and Chief of the Windsor Police Service held a press conference on 09 Feb, requesting provincial and federal resources.
 - Border protest: Windsor requests federal assistance as blockade continues. [Link](#)
 - Ambassador Bridge blockade could have 'enormous' impact on Canadian trade. [Link](#)
- As of 09 Feb, the CBSA border wait time site is stating that the Ambassador Bridge is temporarily closed.
- No Canada bound traffic movement at Ambassador Bridge. Outbound traffic to US is open via Wyandotte St., however most commercial traffic is being redirected to Bluewater Bridge in Sarnia.
- Ambassador Bridge open for limited US-bound traffic in a single lane. [Link](#)
- Reports indicate a demonstration affecting operations at the Ambassador Bridge Port of Entry.
- In response to the demonstration the CBSA has temporarily closed the bridge.
 - Ambassador Bridge linking Windsor, Detroit "temporarily closed." [Link](#)
 - Bridge traffic at standstill as protesters park rigs. [Link](#)
- On 07 Feb, the Canadian Border Services Agency (CBSA) is reporting an ongoing slow roll convoy of approximately seventy-five (75) vehicles, comprised of one (1) farm tractor and primarily passenger vehicles was diverted from the Ambassador Bridge by Windsor Police in Windsor, ON.
- A group of slow roll vehicles looped around the bridge and returned to the area and have now blocked southbound (Canada-bound) traffic in the vicinity of Huron Church approximately five hundred meters (500m) from the Point of Entry.

Fort Erie, ON:

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- Planned demonstration at Peace bridge - open source information indicates the convoy may block access to the Peace bridge on 12 Feb, with potential to impact the Fort Erie-Buffalo border crossing.
- Niagara bridges monitoring blockade situation in Windsor. [Link](#)

Quebec City, QC:

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- No new reports of demonstrations.
- Quebec City Convoy organizers: 'Come back in two weeks'.
- After three arrested at Quebec City trucker convoy, police say they are ready if more protesters return. [Link](#)
- On 03 Feb, a NOTAM was issued for airspace restrictions over Quebec City, QC. Restrictions are in effect until 09 Feb.
- Demonstrations are occurring in the vicinity of the QC National Assembly buildings.
 - Police issue warnings to protesting truck drivers in Quebec City, parking tolerance ending. [Link](#)
- Demonstrations are expected to take place in the vicinity of the QC National Assembly buildings.

- Thousands converge on Quebec City in convoy protest. [Link](#)
 - Québec City invaded by trucks and horns. [Link](#) (French only)
 - Convoy participants allowed to sleep on boulevard René-Lévesque. [Link](#) (French only)
- Organizers of Quebec City convoy say protest to begin Friday afternoon.
- Trucker convoys began to arrive in Quebec City the evening of 03 Feb.

Winnipeg, MB:

- Winnipeg mayor calls truckers protest an 'unlawful occupation,' looks to police to end it. [Link](#)
 - Demonstration slated for Polo Park on 12 Feb. [Link](#)
- Reports indicate small number of demonstrators outside of the Manitoba legislative building.
- Downtown Winnipeg residents losing patience with convoy protest noise. [Link](#)
- Man charged in hit and run during Freedom Convoy protest, injuring four. [Link](#)
- Protesters in downtown Winnipeg call for end to pandemic restrictions. [Link](#)

Regina, SK:

- No reports of demonstrations.
- Security upped at Legislative Building as protest arrives. [Link](#)
- Convoys against COVID-19 mandates, health measures plan to protest at Saskatchewan Legislative Building Saturday. [Link](#)

Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, AB:

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- No new reports of demonstrations.
- Convoy snarls streets in Edmonton. [Link](#)
- Protests against COVID-19 health measures continue in Alberta cities. [Link](#)
- Protests in several Alberta municipalities join convoys across the country. [Link](#)

Coutts (Port of Entry), AB:

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- Enforcement to remove Coutts border blockade to begin Wednesday afternoon: RCMP. [Link](#)
- Trucks again lining up at Alberta border crossing after highway blocked by tractors. [Link](#)
- RCMP reports that north and southbound lanes to the Coutts border crossing are closed due to the protester's blockade.
 - Traffic to and from the Canada-U.S. border crossing at Coutts, Alta. was again blocked by protesters on Tuesday evening. [Link](#)
 - Charges will be laid in Alberta border blockade, RCMP deputy commissioner says. [Link](#)
- Demonstrators blocked all traffic at the Port of Entry overnight, however, traffic flow has since resumed.
- 'Not all individuals are following the law': RCMP has open investigations in connection with border blockade. [Link](#)
- Two lanes of traffic remain open on the highway in the vicinity of Coutts, allowing access to the US border.
- A second blockade has been organized approximately 20 km north of Coutts.

- Demonstration continues at the border point of entry at Coutts, AB. RCMP officers attempted to get traffic moving at the blockade on 01 Feb, however, they stood down as a result of safety concerns. Some vehicles had left peacefully but others, including tractors, drove through police roadblocks to join the blockade.
- Here for the long-haul': No end in sight to Coutts blockade on Day 7. [Link](#)
- Coutts, Alberta, mayor meets with truckers as protest at US border continues. [Link](#)
- Alberta Indigenous leaders speak up against approach to Coutts border crossing protest and blockade. [Link](#)
- Protesters at Coutts move in to block southbound lane to US border. [Link](#)

Vancouver, BC:

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- No new reports of demonstrations.
 - Convoy against COVID-19 restrictions returns to BC legislature for 2nd weekend. [Link](#)
- Anti-vaccine mandate convoy blocked by protesters on way to downtown. [Link](#)
- Trucker convoy and counter-protesters face off outside legislature, crowd smaller. [Link](#)
- Hundreds converge on downtown to oppose health mandates. [Link](#)
- The city and its roads are under siege by dueling protests. [Link](#)
- In addition to the event in Ottawa, a Mariners for Freedom vessel parade is being planned across Canada, reportedly aiming to “protest in ports and all over Canadian shipping lanes.”
 - The event is planned for 04 Feb at 13:00 local time at participant ports. While disruptive activity is not being considered for 04 Feb, consideration is being given to disrupting commercial marine transportation in future events should demands not be met.

Sydney, NS:

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- Two opposing COVID-19 demonstrations in Sydney. [Link](#)
- Blocking traffic to protest now banned in Nova Scotia. [Link](#) (French only)

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Alberta:

- RCMP unsure when AB border protest will end. – [Link](#)
- A spokesperson for the blockade stated they have opened the lanes with the understanding the province will remove COVID-19 restrictions from rural areas and end the Restrictions Exemption Program.
- NOTAM in effect over Milk River, AB until 09 Feb; the NOTAM over Coutts, AB has been extended to 16 Feb.
- On 02 February 2022, Transport Canada Civil Aviation Prairie and Northern Region issued a NOTAM restricting airspace over the protest in Coutts, AB. The airspace restriction is in place until 09 February 23:30Z (18:30 EST).

Quebec:

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- In the last few days, several invitations have been sent out on social networks to call on the population to go and demonstrate to demand an end to the state of emergency and health measures in QC.

Fredericton, NB:

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- The Mayor of Fredericton and Fredericton Police issued statements over social media on 09 Feb, regarding a protest convoy planned for the city's downtown and provincial legislature on 11 Feb.
 - Planned protest in Fredericton raises concerns about impact on residents, businesses. [Link](#)

Thank you,

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